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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Agatha L. Mergenovich, Secretary
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, D.C. 20423

1-02-155

Dear Ms. Mergenovich:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303(a) and the rules and regulations thereunder, as amended, I enclose herewith on behalf of RAILEASE Inc, as assignee, for filing and recordation, the counterparts of the following documents:

BRAE Corporation Lease Agreement dated as of July 18, 1980 by and between BRAE Corporation, as Lessor, and SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE RAILROAD, Inc., as Lessee.

LEASE ASSIGNMENT, ASSUMPTION AND SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of January 13, 1981, by and between BRAE Corporation, as Lessor-Assignor and RAILEASE Inc, as Assignee, assigning the Lease Agreement dated as of July 18, 1980, entered into by and between BRAE Corporation, as Lessor, and SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE RAILROAD, Inc., as Lessee.

The names and addresses of the parties to the transactions evidenced by the foregoing documents are as follows:

- (1) Lessor-Assignor:
BRAE Corporation
3 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1760
San Francisco, California 94111
- (2) Lessee:
SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE RAILROAD, Inc.
c/o Kyle Railways
520 E Street, Suite 1001
San Diego, California 92102

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(3) Assignee:
RAILEASE Inc.
777 106th Avenue, N.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Please file and record the Lease Agreement and the Lease Assignment, Assumption and Supplement Agreement under the names set forth above.


The equipment covered by the aforementioned documents consists of the following:

80 wood chip hopper cars, 66' in length, 9' 3-3/16" interior width, 15' 1" in height; manufactured by PACCAR, Inc.; AAR Mechanical Designation HT; bearing identifying road numbers SCTR 1201-1280, both inclusive.

A check, payable to the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the amount of \$50 is enclosed to cover the recordation fee.

Please stamp the enclosed letter and all counterparts of the documents with your official recordation stamp. Please retain one counterpart for your files and return the remaining counterparts to the bearer of this letter.

Very truly yours,


Mark D. Wegener,
As Agent for RAILEASE Inc.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

LEASE ASSIGNMENT, ASSUMPTION AND SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENT, dated as of January 13, 1981, among BRAE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Assignor"), RAILEASE INC, a Washington corporation (the "Lessor"), and SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE RAILROAD, INC. (the "Lessee").

WHEREAS, Lessor has entered into a Purchase Order with PACCAR INC (the "Builder") providing for the purchase by Lessor from the Builder of 80 6000 cubic foot open-top hopper cars (the "Equipment") described in Equipment Schedule No. 1 to Annex "A" attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the Assignor has entered into a Lease Agreement, dated as of July 18, 1980, as supplemented and amended (such Lease Agreement, as heretofore supplemented and amended and subject to this Agreement, and as supplemented hereby, being herein called the "Lease"), with the Lessee, a complete copy of which, as subject to this Agreement, is attached as Annex "A" hereto, providing for the lease by Assignor to the Lessee of the Equipment;

WHEREAS, the Assignor has agreed to assign, and shall herein assign, to the Lessor all its right, title and interest as Lessor under the Lease;

WHEREAS, the Lessor shall herein assume the obligations and duties of the Assignor as lessor under the Lease, and the Lessee shall release the Assignor from such obligations and duties to the extent so assumed;

WHEREAS, the Lessor is entering into an Equipment Trust Agreement (the "Security Document") with The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company (herein, together with its successors and assigns, the "Trustee"), pursuant to which equipment trust certificates will be issued and sold to finance a portion of the purchase price of the Equipment;

WHEREAS, the Security Document contemplates and requires that any lease of the Equipment be subject and subordinate to the rights of the Trustee under the Security Document;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Lessor outright, and not as collateral security, all the Assignor's rights, titles and interests, power, privileges, and other benefits in, to and under the Lease including, without limitation, the immediate right to receive and collect all rentals, profits and other sums payable to or receivable from the Lessee by the Assignor under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease whether as rent, casualty payment, indemnity, liquidated damages, or otherwise (such moneys being hereinafter called the "Payments") and the right to make all waivers, modifications and agreements to give all notices, consents and releases, to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease, to amend and supplement the Lease, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Assignor is or may become entitled to do under or with respect to the Lease. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Assignor hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Lessor in its own name, or in the name of its nominee, or in the name of the Assignor or as attorney for the Assignor to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all Payments to which the Assignor is or may become entitled under the Lease, and to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions thereof.

Assignor represents and warrants to Lessor, on and as of the date of execution hereof, and on and as of each date when funds are advanced for the purchase of equipment trust certificates or of equipment under the Security Document, as follows:

(i) The Lease is in full force and effect, neither Assignor nor, to the best of Assignor's knowledge, Lessee is in default in performance of its obligations in respect thereof, and there is no claim or dispute pending thereunder between Assignor and Lessee;

(ii) The Lease, and each amendment or supplement to the Lease subject to this Agreement (other than this Agreement), will have been duly filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §11303 prior to the delivery of any of the Equipment by Builder to Lessor;

(iii) Assignor has not entered into any assignment of its interests in the Lease other than this Agreement, has not entered into any amendment or modification of the Lease subject to this Agreement other than as shown in Annex "A" hereto, and has not created, incurred or suffered to exist in respect of the Lease or any of its interests therein any claim, lien, charge or other encumbrance;

(iv) Assignor has full legal power and authority to make and perform this Agreement and to perform its obligations to Lessor in respect of the Lease (as heretofore agreed in writing between Assignor and Lessor); and Assignor's performance of this Agreement and said obligations to Lessor will not result in any breach or violation of any law, contractual restriction or other agreement binding upon Assignor or affecting performance of such obligations to Lessor in respect of the Lease;

(v) No unit of Equipment has been delivered to the Lessee under the Lease at or before execution of this Agreement; and

(vi) There is no fact which Assignor has not disclosed to Lessor in writing, nor is Assignor a party to any agreement or instrument or subject to any corporate or legal restriction which, so far as the Assignor can now reasonably foresee, will individually or in the aggregate materially adversely affect the ability of the Assignor to perform its obligations to Lessor in respect of the Lease (as heretofore agreed in writing between Assignor and Lessor).

2. The Lessor hereby assumes and agrees to pay, perform and discharge all obligations and liabilities of the Assignor (as Lessor) arising under the Lease.

Subject to the rights, if any, of the Trustee under the Security Document upon the happening of an Event of Default thereunder, Lessor shall be entitled to permit exercise of any Lessor right or to cause performance of any Lessor obligation or liability under the Lease by Assignor and/or others designated by Lessor, and any such exercise or performance thereof shall satisfy Lessor's responsibility therefor to Lessee pro tanto. Lessor and Assignor hereby represent and warrant to Lessee that as of the date hereof, Lessor has, by means of a car management agreement, designated Assignor, and Assignor has undertaken, to exercise substantially all of Lessor's rights and perform substantially all of Lessor's obligations under the Lease, for the benefit of Lessor. Except as Lessor (or such Trustee in the exercise of any such rights) shall advise Lessee in writing from time to time of any change or limitation in such Lessor designation and Assignor undertaking, Lessee shall be entitled to rely on the foregoing representation and warranty and in reliance thereon Lessee agrees that it shall look first to Assignor to accomplish the exercise of any Lessor right or performance of any Lessor obligation under the Lease (it being understood that no such action by Lessee is intended, as between Lessor and Lessee, to release Lessor from any of its obligations or liabilities to Lessee under the Lease to the extent not satisfied by Assignor and/or others for Lessor).

3. Without limiting the provisions of Section 2 hereof, the Lessee hereby releases and discharges the Assignor in its capacity as lessor under the Lease from the payment, performance and discharge of the obligations and liabilities of the Assignor as lessor under the Lease which are assumed by Lessor pursuant to Section 2 hereof.

4. The Lessee hereby consents to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement, hereby acknowledges Lessor to be substituted as lessor under the Lease, and further agrees that:

(i) It will pay or cause to be paid all Payments due and to become due under the Lease or otherwise in respect of the Equipment directly to the Lessor, care of Assignor, at Three Embarcadero Center, Suite #1760, San Francisco, California 94111, or at such other address as is specified by Assignor; provided that if Lessor (or the Trustee under the Security Document in the exercise of its rights subsequent to an Event of Default thereunder) shall have notified the Lessee that such Payment arrangements are no longer in effect, then such Payments shall be made to the Lessor (or such Trustee), at the address specified by the Lessor (or such Trustee);

(ii) It shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent or additional rent, reduction thereof or setoff against or recoupment of rent or additional rent payable under the Lease (including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions, setoffs or recoupments due or alleged to be due with respect to the Equipment), by reason of any past or present claims or counterclaims of the Lessee against the Assignor, or, as to any Trustee under the Security Document exercising the rights of Lessor upon an Event of Default thereunder, by reason of any claims or counterclaims of Lessee against Lessor.

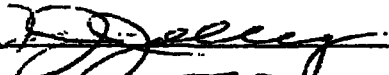
5. The Assignor and Lessee will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further instruments reasonably requested by the Lessor in order to confirm the interest of the Lessor hereunder and as contemplated by Section 13B of the Lease relative to the financing of the Equipment;

6. The Agreement and the Lease (insofar as subject to this Agreement and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 13E of the Lease) are agreements entered into in, and shall be governed by, the laws of the State of California.

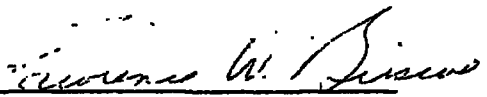
7. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which together shall constitute a single instrument. It shall not be necessary that any counterpart be signed by all the parties so long as each party hereto shall sign at least one counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective names by persons thereunto duly authorized, all as of the date first above written.

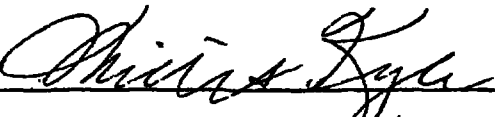
RAILEASE INC

By 
Printed Name J.J. Jolley
Title PRESIDENT

BRAE CORPORATION

By 
Printed Name Lawrence W. Briscoe
Title Vice President - Finance

SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE
RAILROAD, INC.

By 
Printed Name Willis Kyle
Title President

ANNEX A ORIGINAL

BRAE CORPORATION

LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT, dated as of this 18th day of July, 1980, between BRAE CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, Three Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111 ("BRAE"), as Lessor, and SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE RAILROAD, INC., a California corporation.

1. Scope of Agreement

A. BRAE agrees to lease to Lessee, and Lessee agrees to lease from BRAE, freight cars as set forth in any lease schedules executed by the parties concurrently herewith or hereafter and made a part of this Agreement. The word "Schedule" as used herein includes the Schedule or Schedules executed herewith and any additional Schedules and amendments thereto, each of which when signed by both parties shall be a part of this Agreement. The scheduled items of equipment are hereinafter called collectively the "Cars."

B. It is the intent of the parties to this Agreement that BRAE shall at all times be and remain the lessor of the Cars. Lessee agrees that it will at no time take any action or file any document which is inconsistent with the foregoing intent and that it will take such action and execute such documents as may be necessary to accomplish this intent.

2. Term

A. This Agreement shall remain in full force until it shall have been terminated as to all of the Cars as provided herein. The lease pursuant to this Agreement with respect to each Car shall commence when such Car has been delivered, as provided in Section 3A hereof, and shall continue until fifteen (15) years (the "initial lease term") have expired from the actual date of delivery, as provided in Section 3A hereof, for the last of the Cars described on the Schedule on which such Car is described.

B. If this Agreement has not been earlier terminated and no default has occurred and is continuing, it shall automatically be extended for not more than five consecutive periods of twelve months each (the "extended lease term") with respect to all of the Cars described on each Schedule, provided, however, that BRAE or Lessee may terminate this Agreement at the expiration of the initial

Cars described on each Schedule, provided, however, that BRAE or Lessee may terminate this Agreement at the expiration of the initial or any extended lease term as to all, but not fewer than all, of the Cars on any Schedule by written notice delivered to the other not less than twelve months prior to the end of the initial or such extended lease term, as the case may be.

3. Supply Provisions

A. BRAE will inspect each of the Cars tendered by the manufacturer for delivery to Lessee. Prior to such inspection, however, Lessee shall confirm in writing to BRAE that the sample Car which will be made available for Lessee's inspection prior to the commencement of deliveries conforms to the specifications of the equipment agreed to by Lessee. Upon such approval by Lessee and BRAE's determination that the Car conforms to the specifications ordered by BRAE and to all applicable governmental regulatory specifications, and if this Agreement has not then been terminated, BRAE will accept delivery thereof at the manufacturer's facility and shall notify Lessee in writing of such acceptance. Each of the Cars shall be deemed delivered to Lessee upon acceptance by BRAE. However, any cars found not to meet specifications agreed to by Lessee when initially received at Lessee's tracks, shall be altered at BRAE's expense. The Cars shall be moved to Lessee's railroad line at no cost to Lessee as soon after acceptance of delivery by BRAE as is consistent with mutual convenience and economy. Due to the nature of the railroad operations in the United States, BRAE can neither control nor determine when the Cars leased hereunder will actually be available to Lessee for its use on its railroad tracks. Notwithstanding that Lessee may not have immediate physical possession of a Car, the lease hereunder with respect thereto shall commence and Lessee shall pay to BRAE the rent for such Car set forth in this Agreement, all upon acceptance of such Car by BRAE from the manufacturer. To move the Cars to Lessee's railroad line and insure optimal use of the Cars after the first loading of freight for each Car (the "initial loading"), BRAE agrees to assist Lessee in monitoring Car movements and, when deemed necessary by Lessee and BRAE, to issue movement orders with respect to such Cars to other railroad lines in accordance with ICC and AAR interchange agreements and rules.

B. Lessee agrees that so long as it shall have on lease any Cars, it shall not lease freight cars from any other party until it shall have received all of the Cars on the Schedule or Schedules. Lessee shall give preference to BRAE and shall load the Cars leased from BRAE prior to loading substantially similar freight cars leased from other parties or purchased by Lessee subsequent to the date of this Agreement or interchanged with railroads; provided, however, that this shall in no event prevent or prohibit Lessee from fulfilling its obligations to provide transportation and facilities upon reasonable request therefor to shippers on its railroad tracks.

C. Additional Cars may be leased from BRAE by Lessee only upon the mutual agreement of the parties hereto. Such additional Cars shall be identified in Schedules to this Agreement and shall benefit from and be subject to this Agreement upon execution of the Schedules by BRAE and Lessee. Notwithstanding the execution of any Schedules, including Schedules for additional Cars, the delivery of any Car to Lessee shall be subject to manufacturer's delivery schedules, the availability of financing on terms satisfactory to BRAE and the mutual acknowledgement of the parties that the addition of such Cars is not likely to reduce Utilization (as defined in Section 6A hereof) of all Cars on lease to Lessee to less than 87.5 per cent in any calendar quarter. If, due to any of the factors listed in the preceding sentence, fewer than all of the Cars listed on a Schedule shall be delivered to Lessee, the initial lease term shall terminate fifteen (15) years from the delivery date for the final Car actually delivered, as provided in Section 3A hereof, provided that Lessee shall be entitled to share in payments as provided in Section 6A with respect to each Car from such Car's initial loading.

4. Railroad Markings and Record Keeping

A. BRAE and Lessee agree that on or before delivery of any Cars to Lessee, such Cars will be lettered with the railroad markings of Lessee and may also be marked with the name and/or other insignia used by Lessee. BRAE and Lessee further agree that any Car may also be marked with the name of BRAE and any other information required by an owner or secured party under a financing agreement entered into by BRAE in connection with the acquisition of such Car. All such names, insignia and other information shall comply with all applicable regulations.

B. At no cost to Lessee, BRAE shall during the term of this Agreement prepare for Lessee's signature and filing all documents relating to the registration, maintenance and record keeping functions involving the Cars. Such documents shall include but shall not be limited to the following: (i) appropriate AAR documents including, with Lessee's approval, an application for relief from AAR Car Service Rules 1 and 2; (ii) registration in the Official Railway Equipment Register and the Universal Machine Language Equipment Register; and (iii) such reports as may be required from time to time by the ICC and/or other regulatory agencies.

C. Each Car leased hereunder shall be registered at no cost to Lessee in the Official Railway Equipment Register and the Universal Machine Language Equipment Register. BRAE shall, on behalf of Lessee, perform all record keeping functions related to the use of the Cars by Lessee and other railroads in accordance with AAR railroad interchange agreements and rules, such as car hire reconciliation. Correspondence from railroads using such Cars shall be addressed to Lessee at such address as BRAE shall select.

D. All record keeping performed by BRAE hereunder and a record of all payments, charges and correspondence related to the Cars shall be separately recorded and maintained by BRAE in a form

suitable for reasonable inspection by Lessee from time to time during BRAE's regular business hours. Lessee shall supply BRAE with such reports, including daily telephone reports (to be initiated by and at the expense of BRAE) of the number of Cars on Lessee's tracks, regarding the use of the Cars by Lessee on its railroad line as BRAE may reasonably request.

5. Maintenance, Taxes and Insurance

A. Except as otherwise provided herein, BRAE will pay all costs, expenses, fees and charges incurred in connection with the use and operation of each of the Cars during its initial lease term and any extended lease term, including but not limited to repairs, maintenance and servicing, unless the same was occasioned by the fault of Lessee. Lessee shall inspect all Cars interchanged to it to insure that such Cars are in good working order and condition and shall be liable to BRAE for any repairs required for damage which would cause a defect card to be generated and not noted thereon at the time of interchange. Lessee hereby transfers and assigns to BRAE all of its right, title and interest in any warranty in respect of the Cars. All claims or actions on any warranty so assigned shall be made and prosecuted by BRAE at its sole expense and Lessee shall have no obligation to make any claim on such warranty. Any recovery under such warranty shall be payable solely to BRAE.

B. Except as provided in Section 5A hereof, BRAE shall make or cause to be made such inspections of, and maintenance and repairs to, the Cars as may be required. Upon request of BRAE, at BRAE's expense, Lessee shall perform any necessary maintenance and repairs to Cars on Lessee's railroad tracks as may be reasonably requested by BRAE, and can be accommodated by the railroad. BRAE shall also make, at its expense, all alterations, modifications or replacement of parts as shall be necessary to maintain the Cars in good operating condition throughout the term of the lease of such Cars. Lessee may make running repairs, at BRAE's expense, to facilitate continued immediate use of a Car, but shall not otherwise make any repairs, alterations, improvements or additions to the Cars without BRAE's prior written consent. If Lessee makes an alteration, improvement or addition to any car without BRAE's prior written consent, Lessee shall be liable to BRAE for any revenues lost due to such alteration. Title to any such alteration, improvement or addition shall be and remain with BRAE (or its assignee).

C. Lessee will at all times while this Agreement is in effect be responsible for the Cars while on Lessee's railroad tracks in the same manner that Lessee is responsible under Rule 7 of the AAR Car Service and Car Hire Agreement Code of Car Service Rules - Freight for freight cars not owned by Lessee on Lessee's railroad tracks. BRAE will extend its physical damage insurance coverage to protect against the consequences of an event of loss involving the Cars while on Lessee's tracks. Any incremental charges for said coverage will be paid by Lessee. Such charges shall be deducted by BRAE from amounts earned by Lessee hereunder. Should utilization fall below 75%, Lessee will remit to BRAE the amount required for the incremental charges. BRAE will also name Lessee as additional insured on its public liability and property damage coverage which insurance

coverage will extend to the Cars only while the Cars are not on Lessee's rail lines. However, at any time, Lessee has the option to self insure or obtain other insurance. Lessee shall also maintain bodily injury and property damage liability insurance. Lessee shall furnish to BRAE concurrently with the execution hereof and thereafter at intervals of not more than 12 calendar months certificates of insurance with respect to such insurance signed by an independent insurance broker. All insurance shall be taken out in the name of Lessee and BRAE (or its assignee) as their interests may appear.

D. BRAE agrees to reimburse Lessee for all taxes, assessments and other governmental charges of whatsoever kind or character paid by Lessee relating to each Car and on the lease, delivery or operation thereof which may remain unpaid as of the date of delivery of such Car to Lessee or which may be accrued, levied, assessed or imposed during the lease term, except taxes on income imposed on Lessee and sales or use taxes imposed on that portion of the mileage charges and/or car hire revenues received by Lessee pursuant to Section 6a (ii) hereof. BRAE shall forward to Lessee all sales and use tax payments received by it on behalf of Lessee. BRAE and Lessee will comply with all state and local laws requiring the filing of ad valorem tax returns on the Cars. BRAE shall review all applicable tax returns prior to filing.

6. Lease Rental

A. Lessee agrees, subject to Section 6D hereof, to pay the following rent to BRAE for the use of the Cars:

(i) BRAE shall receive all straight car hire and incentive car hire payments made to Lessee by other railroad companies for their use or handling of the Cars (all of which payments made to Lessee are hereinafter collectively referred to as "payments") if Utilization of all Cars delivered to Lessee on an aggregate basis for each calendar year shall be equal to or less than 79 percent. For the purpose of determining Utilization, "Car Hour" shall mean one hour during which one Car is on lease hereunder, commencing on the initial loading of such Car. For the purpose of this Agreement, "Utilization" shall mean with respect to any period a fraction the numerator of which is (x) the aggregate number of Car Hours for which payments are earned by the Lessee during such period, and the denominator of which is (y) the aggregate number of Car Hours during such period.

(ii) In the event Utilization exceeds 79 per cent in any calendar year, BRAE shall receive an amount equal to the BRAE Base Rental. For the purpose hereof, BRAE Base Rental shall be an amount equal to the total payments for the calendar year multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is 79 per cent and the denominator of which is the Utilization for such calendar year. (The above determination of BRAE Base Rental insures that Lessee will, if Utilization is greater than 79 per cent in any calendar year, receive 100% of all of the payments made by other railroads for use or handling of the Cars in excess of the BRAE Base Rental.)

(iii) Lessee also agrees to pay to BRAE as additional rent all mileage payments earned by the Cars up to an average of 60 miles per Car per day. In the event that the Cars do not earn mileage payments equal to an average of 60 miles per Car per day during any calendar quarter, Lessee agrees to pay to BRAE the difference between the mileage payments actually earned by the Cars during such quarter and the mileage payments which the Cars would have earned if the Cars had travelled an average of 60 miles per Car per day during such quarter.

(iv) If BRAE pays other railroads to move Cars in accordance with Section 3A (only diversions approved by Lessee) hereof, except for any payments incurred to deliver such Cars to Lessee's railroad line, Lessee shall reimburse BRAE for such payments, but only from and out of the monies received by Lessee pursuant to Subsection 6A(ii) hereof.

(v) The rental charges payable to BRAE by Lessee shall be paid from the payments received by the Lessee in the following order until BRAE receives the amounts due it pursuant to this Section 6A: (1) straight car hire payments; (2) mileage charges and (3) other.

(vi) In the event damage beyond repair or destruction of a Car has been reported in accordance with Rule 7 of the AAR Car Service and Car Hire Agreement Code of Car Hire Rules - Freight and the appropriate amount due as a result thereof is received by BRAE, the damaged or destroyed Car will be removed from the coverage of this Agreement as of the date that car hire payments ceased.

(vii) In the event that Utilization of the Cars is less than 79% during any calendar quarter, Lessee agrees to pay to BRAE as additional rent the difference between the straight car hire and incentive car hire payments actually earned by the Cars during such quarter and the straight car hire and incentive car hire payments which the Cars would have earned if Utilization had been equal to 79%.

B. The calculations required above shall be made within five months after the end of each calendar year. However, to enable BRAE to meet its financial commitments, BRAE may, prior to such calculations, retain the payments received by it on behalf of Lessee. Further, since the parties desire to determine on a quarterly basis the approximate amount of the rental charges due BRAE, BRAE shall within three months after the end of each calendar quarter, calculate on a quarterly basis rather than a yearly basis the amount due it or Lessee pursuant to this Section 6. Any amounts payable to BRAE and Lessee pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be paid promptly following such calculation, provided, however, that following the yearly calculation, any amount paid to either party in excess of the amounts required by the yearly calculation shall be promptly refunded to the appropriate party.

C. If at any time during a calendar quarter, the number of days that the Cars have not earned car hire payments is such as to make it mathematically certain that the Utilization in such calendar quarter cannot be equal to or greater than 79 per cent, and Lessee does not make the payment provided for in Section 6A(vii) above, BRAE, in addition to its rights to proceed against Lessee for default on its obligation under Section 6A(vii), may, at its option and upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice to Lessee, terminate this Agreement as to such Cars as BRAE shall determine; provided however, such Cars as BRAE shall terminate pursuant to this Paragraph shall be equal to that number of Cars reasonably estimated by BRAE to be required so as to achieve 79% utilization.

D. During the term of this Agreement, if any Car remains on Lessee's railroad tracks for more than seven consecutive days, BRAE may, at its option and upon not less than twenty-four (24) hours' prior written notice, terminate this Agreement as to such Car and withdraw such Car from Lessee's railroad tracks. If any such Car remains on Lessee's railroad tracks more than seven consecutive days because Lessee has not given preference to the Cars as specified in Section 3B hereof, Lessee shall be liable for and remit to BRAE an amount equal to the payments (assuming 60 miles per day) Lessee would have earned if such Cars were in the physical possession and use of another railroad for the entire period in excess of two days. Such option shall not be exercisable so long as total utilization is 79% or more during any calendar quarter.

E. Lessee will be relieved of the obligations set forth in sub paragraph 6(iii) and 6(vii) above if and only if the principal wood chip shipper on Lessee's railroad line is or will be totally closed for three or more months and BRAE receive confirmation from such shipper of such closing.

In the event of a strike, recession or any other event adversely affecting the production of the principal shipper on Lessee's railroad line to the extent that Utilization of the Cars is less than 79% during any calendar quarter and upon Lessee's written request, BRAE will exercise due diligence in order to relocate such number of cars as is necessary to return utilization to 79% or above.

7. Possession and Use

A. So long as Lessee shall not be in default under this Agreement, Lessee shall be entitled to the possession, use and quiet enjoyment of the Cars in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and in the manner and to the extent Cars are customarily used in the railroad freight business, provided that Lessee retain on its railroad tracks no more Cars than are necessary to fulfill its immediate requirements to provide transportation and facilities upon reasonable request therefor to shippers on its railroad tracks. However, Lessee's rights shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of any owner or secured party under any financing agreement entered into by BRAE in connection with the acquisition of some or all of Cars, i.e., upon notice to Lessee from any such secured party or owner that an event of default has occurred and is continuing under such financing agreement, such party may

require that all rent shall be made directly to such party and/or that Cars be returned to such party. Lessee agrees that to the extent it has physical possession and can control use of the Cars, the Cars will at all times be used and operated under and in compliance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which the same may be located and in compliance with all lawful acts, rules and regulations, and orders of any governmental bodies or officers having power to regulate or supervise the use of such property, except that either BRAE or Lessee may in good faith and by appropriate proceedings contest the application of any such rule, regulation or order in any reasonable manner at the expense of the contesting party.

B. Lessee will not directly or indirectly create, incur, assume, or suffer to exist (except as provided in Section 7A) any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance, or other security interest or claim on or with respect to the Cars or any interest therein or in this Agreement or any Schedule hereto. Lessee will promptly, at its expense, take such action as may be necessary duly to discharge any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest, or claim if the same shall arise at any time.

8. Default

A. The occurrence of any of the following events shall be an event of default:

(i) The nonpayment by Lessee of any sum required herein to be paid by Lessee within ten (10) days after the date any such payment is due.

(ii) The breach by Lessee of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Agreement, which is not cured within thirty (30) days after notice to Lessee of breach.

(iii) Any act of insolvency or bankruptcy by Lessee, or the filing by Lessee of any petition or action under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or moratorium law, or any other law or laws for the relief of, or relating to, debtors.

(iv) The filing of any involuntary petition under any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or moratorium law against Lessee that is not dismissed within sixty (60) days thereafter, or the appointment of any receiver or trustee to take possession of the properties of Lessee, unless such petition or appointment is set aside or withdrawn or ceases to be in effect within sixty (60) days from the date of filing or appointment.

(v) The subjection of any of Lessee's property to any levy, seizure, assignment, application or sale for or by any creditor or governmental agency which is not released or bonded against within sixty (60) days thereafter.

(vi) Any action by Lessee to discontinue rail service on all or a portion of its tracks or abandon any of its rail properties pursuant to applicable provisions of the laws of the United States of America or of any state, if such action would substantially decrease utilization as defined in Paragraph 6A.

(vii) Lessee shall be merged with or consolidated into another corporation which after such merger or consolidation shall have a net worth less than that of Lessee immediately prior thereto.

B. Upon the occurrence of any event of default, BRAE may, at its option:

(i) Terminate this Agreement, proceed by any lawful means to recover damages for a breach hereof, and terminate Lessee's right of possession and use of the Cars, whereupon all right and interest of Lessee in the Cars shall terminate and thereupon BRAE may enter upon any premises where the Cars may be located and take possession of them and henceforth hold, possess and enjoy the same free from any right of Lessee, provided that BRAE shall nevertheless have the right to recover from Lessee any and all rental amounts which under the terms of this Agreement may then be due or which may have accrued to the date on which BRAE took such possession; or

(ii) Proceed by any lawful means to enforce performance by Lessee of this Agreement. Non-prevailing party agrees to bear the costs and expenses, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the exercise of its remedies pursuant to this Section 8B.

9. Termination

At the expiration or termination of this Agreement as to any Car, Lessee will surrender possession of such Car to BRAE by delivering the same to BRAE at such place reasonably convenient to Lessee as BRAE shall designate. A Car shall be no longer subject to this Agreement upon the removal of Lessee's railroad markings from such Car and the placing thereon of such markings as may be designated by BRAE, either, at the option of BRAE, (1) by Lessee upon return of such Car to Lessee's railroad line or (2) by another railroad line which has physical possession of the Car at the time of or subsequent to termination of the lease term as to such Car. If such Car is not on the railroad line of Lessee upon termination or expiration, any cost of assembling, delivering, storing, and transporting such Car to Lessee's railroad line or the railroad line of a subsequent lessee shall be borne by BRAE. If such Car is on the railroad line of Lessee upon such expiration or termination or is subsequently returned to Lessee's railroad line, Lessee shall at its own expense, as promptly

as practicable remove Lessee's railroad markings (Note: only railroad initials & number) from such Car (only those Cars on Lessee's tracks) and place thereon such markings as may be designated by BRAE. After the removal and replacement of markings, Lessee shall use its best efforts to load such Car with freight and deliver it to a connecting carrier for shipment. Lessee shall provide up to thirty (30) days' free storage on its railroad tracks to the extent track is available for BRAE or the subsequent lessee of any terminated Car. If any Car is terminated pursuant to Section 8A (i), 8A (ii) or Lessee does not give preference in loading as outlined in 3B, Sections 6C, 6E or 8 hereof prior to the end of its lease term, Lessee shall be liable to BRAE for all costs and expenses incurred by BRAE to repaint such Car and place thereon the markings and name or other insignia of BRAE's subsequent lessee.

10. Indemnities

BRAE will defend, indemnify and hold Lessee harmless from and against (1) any and all claims based upon loss or damage to the Cars, unless such loss or damage results from the negligence of Lessee, and (2) any other type of claim, cause of action, damage, liability, cost or expense which may be asserted against Lessee with respect to the Cars (unless occurring through the fault of Lessee), including without limitation claims with respect to the construction, purchase, delivery to Lessee's railroad line, ownership, leasing, return, use, maintenance, repair, replacement, operation or condition (whether defects, if any, are latent or are discoverable by BRAE or Lessee) of the Cars.

11. Representations, Warranties and Covenants

Lessee represents, warrants and covenants that:

(i) Lessee is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state where it is incorporated and has all necessary corporate power and authority, permits and licenses to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

(ii) The entering into and performance of this Agreement will not violate any judgment, order, law or regulation applicable to Lessee, or result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation of any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance upon any assets of Lessee or on the Cars pursuant to any instrument to which Lessee is a party or by which it or its assets may be bound.

(iii) There is no action or proceeding pending or threatened against Lessee before any court or administrative agency or other governmental body which might result in any material adverse effect on the business, properties and assets, or conditions, financial or otherwise, of Lessee.

(iv) There is no fact which Lessee has not disclosed to BRAE in writing, nor is Lessee a party to any agreement or instrument nor subject to any charter or other corporate restriction which, so far as the Lessee can now reasonably foresee, will individually or in the aggregate materially adversely affect the ability of the Lessee to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

(v) Lessee has during the years 1964-1968 neither built, leased nor purchased any new or rebuilt freight cars.

12. Inspection

BRAE shall at any time during normal business hours have the right to enter the premises where the Cars may be located for the purpose of inspecting and examining the Cars to insure Lessee's compliance with its obligations hereunder. Lessee shall immediately notify BRAE of any accident connected with the malfunctioning or operation of the Cars, including in such report the time, place and nature of the accident and the damage caused, the names and addresses of any persons injured and of witnesses, and other information pertinent to Lessee's investigation of the accident. Lessee shall also notify BRAE in writing within five (5) days after any attachment, tax lien or other judicial process shall attach to any Car. Lessee shall furnish to BRAE promptly upon its becoming available, a copy of its annual report submitted to the ICC and, when requested, copies of any other income or balance sheet statements submitted to the ICC or its shareholders generally.

13. Miscellaneous

A. This Agreement and the Schedules contemplated hereby shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, except that Lessee may not without the prior written consent of BRAE assign this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder or sublease the Cars to any party, and any purported assignment or sublease in violation hereof shall be void. Lessee agrees to acknowledge, upon receipt, any assignment of this Agreement by BRAE to an owner or secured party under any financing agreement entered into by BRAE in connection with the acquisition of all or part of the Cars leased hereunder. Lessee hereby agrees that any such assignment may be with respect to all or part of the Cars to be leased hereunder and may relate to all or part of the Cars on any Schedule hereto. Any assignment of this Agreement by BRAE to an owner or secured party shall not subject that owner or secured party to any of BRAE's obligations hereunder. Those obligations shall remain enforceable by Lessee solely against BRAE.

B. Both parties agree to execute the documents contemplated by this transaction and such other documents as may be required in furtherance of any financing agreement entered into by BRAE in connection with the acquisition of the Cars in order to confirm the financing party's interest in and to the Cars, this Agreement and Schedules hereto and to confirm the subordination provisions contained in Section 7 hereof and in furtherance of this Agreement.

C. It is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto that this Agreement constitutes a lease of the Cars only and no joint venture or partnership is being created. Notwithstanding the calculation of rental payments, nothing herein shall be construed as conveying to Lessee any right, title or interest in the Cars except as a lessee only.

D. No failure or delay by BRAE shall constitute a waiver or otherwise affect or impair any right, power or remedy available to BRAE nor shall any waiver or indulgence by BRAE or any partial or single exercise of any right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy.

E. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of California.

F. All notices hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when delivered personally or three days after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered, addressed to the president of the other party at the address set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

G. No security interest in this Agreement, as chattel paper (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code), may be created by the transfer of possession except by transfer of an original, duplicate or photocopy of this Agreement and the only original counterpart of the applicable Schedule or Schedules. The original counterpart of each Schedule shall be marked "Original" and delivered to BRAE and all other counterparts thereof shall be duplicates and shall be marked "Duplicate."

H. BRAE is authorized to insert the proper reporting numbers for the Cars on the Schedules at such time as Lessee notifies BRAE as to the correct car numbers to be used.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

BRAE CORPORATION

SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE
RAILROAD, INC.

By: Lawrence W. Briscoe

Title: Vice President

Date: August 1, 1980

By: [Signature]

Title: Vice President

Date: 7/18/80

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE NO. ONE

BRAE CORPORATION hereby leases the following Cars to SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE RAILROAD, INC. pursuant to that certain Lease Agreement dated as of July 18, 1980.

A.A.R. Mech. Design	Description	Numbers	Dimensions			No. of Cars
			Length	Inside Width	Height	
HT	6000 cubic foot chip hopper-bottom dump Specifications shall be more particularly agreed upon between BRAE & Lessee.	SCTR 1201-1280, inclusive	66'	9'3-3/16"	15'1" (to rail)	80

BRAE CORPORATION

By Lawrence W. Briscoe
 Title Vice President
 Date August 1, 1980

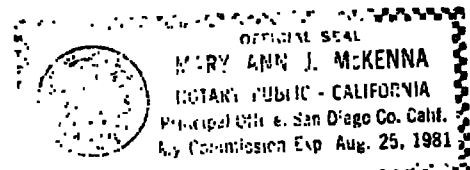
By [Signature]
 Title Vice President
 Date July 18, 1980

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On this 18th day of July, 1980, before me personally appeared L. T. Cecil, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that such person is Vice President of South Central Tennessee Rail-Road, Inc. and that the foregoing Lease Agreement, Rider(s) No. _____ and Equipment Schedule(s) No. _____ were signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and such person acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instruments were the free acts and deeds of such corporation.

Maryann J. McKenna
Notary Public

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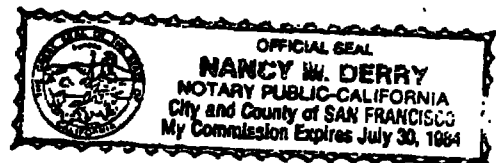


STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

On this 26th day of August, 1980, before me personally appeared Lawrence W. Ruscio, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn says that such person is Vice President of BRAE CORPORATION, and that the foregoing Lease Agreement, Rider(s) No. _____ and Equipment Schedule(s) No. _____ were signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and such person acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instruments were the free acts and deeds of such corporation.

Nancy W. Derry
Notary Public

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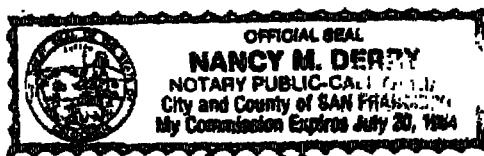


STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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On the 13th day of January, 19 81, before me personally appeared Laurance W. Benson, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Vice President of BRAE Corporation, the corporation which executed the above instrument; that he signed his name to the above instrument by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he acknowledged that the execution of the above instrument was the free act and deed of such corporation.



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Nancy M. Derry
Notary Public

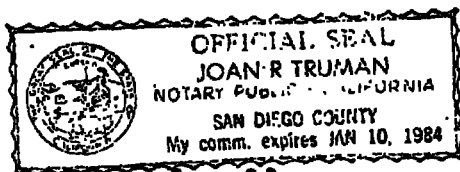
My Commission Expires: July 20, 1984

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF San Diego

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On this 15th day of January, 19 81, before me personally appeared Willis Kyle, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of South Central Tennessee Railroad, Inc., the corporation which executed the above instrument, that he signed his name to the above instrument by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he acknowledged that the execution of the above instrument was the free act and deed of such corporation.



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Joan R. Truman
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 10, 1984

STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF KING

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) ss.
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On the 21st day of JANUARY, 1981, before me personally appeared JOE JOLEY, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the PRESIDENT of ROBERTS INC. the corporation which executed the above instrument; that he signed his name to the above instrument by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and that he acknowledged that the execution of the above instrument was the free act and deed of such corporation.


Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: July 1, 1982

